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Former Premier of Portugal Arrives at Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived here from Lisbon, accompanied by his wife and son and one of his intimate friends, Senator Novas. He is doing all possible to preserve the strictest incognito. So far as is known he has received no one at the hotel where he is stopping with the exception of the Portuguese minister to Spain and the civil governor of Madrid.

Few persons saw Franco when he arrived and scarcely anyone recognized him, for the moment the train stopped he hurriedly stepped down, with overcoat collar turned up and hat drawn down over his head, seeking to escape possible identification.

Word had privately reached the railroad authorities from the frontier station of Alcantara that Franco was a passenger on board the express going to Madrid and they immediately arranged an effective, though unobtrusive police detail at the station.

On the arrival of the train, Franco quickly descended the steps from the car and held out his hand to aid his wife. As he turned it could be seen that Franco's face was drawn and careworn, his air was one of depression and utterly wearied. He peered up and down the platform, distrustfully, almost fearfully.

The police drew up on either side of the party, who hastily entered carriages and drove rapidly away. They went directly to the Hotel de la Paix, where the former premier secluded himself in his private apartment. A cordon of detectives was immediately thrown around the hotel.

Franco and party drove from the hotel to the station and embarked on the "South express." It is understood that his destination is Paris.

CAUSED BY THREATS.

Secret and Sudden Flight of Franco From Lisbon.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The secret and sudden flight of Senhor Franco, the former premier, from Lisbon across the frontier into Spain, accompanied by his wife and son, was caused by the threats of death which had been made against him. The murder of the king, Franco had been in receipt of many letters, all threatening vengeance. Already Franco, as dictator, had been plotted against and had gone about protected by armed guards who also watched his house lest those who opposed his iron rule should do him harm, and of late to these were added the enmity of those who held that Franco was responsible, indirectly at least, for the tragedy of Saturday last.

Two of Franco's ministers also have disappeared. Senhor Carvalho, it is said, fearing reprisals after the murders, hid himself in the garrets of the ministry of finance until he saw an opportunity to flee from the city, while Dr. Abreu, the former minister of justice, it is believed, took his departure several days ago.

The release of several deputies and other leading Republicans from prison did not occasion any trouble and others will be released. Thirteen persons arrested at the time of the assassination have been released after a most rigid examination, no proof being found against them.

Louisiana Negro Lynched.

Delhi, La., Feb. 7.—Robert Mitchell, an alleged negro murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, near here, and lynched. Mitchell is alleged to have shot and killed, without provocation, Leon Threlkeld, manager of the Pioneer Coal and Coke company, near Oak Grove.

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ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND

Missing New York Banker Said to Be on Board the Cunard Line Steamship Campania—Attorney Sends Message to Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 7.—At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, cabled his client at Liverpool asking that Morse return to this city. Mr. Boardman believes that the banker will take passage on the first steamer sailing west after the arrival at Queenstown or Liverpool of the Cunard line steamship Campania, upon which his attorney says Mr. Morse sailed from here last Saturday.

Attorney Boardman's action in cabling his client followed an hour's conference with Mr. Stimson, who was in charge of the investigation before the federal grand jury of the recent conduct of certain national banks. Mr. Boardman had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, supposedly, he said, to tell what he knew of Morse's connection with certain banking institutions. The jury, however,



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did not reach Mr. Boardman's testimony. In the meantime Mr. Boardman had been closeted with the federal district attorney. As he left the federal building, Mr. Boardman was asked whether he had said that he could produce Morse should that gentleman be wanted.

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"No," he replied, "but at the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, I have cabled Mr. Morse at Liverpool to come back, and I have reason to believe that he will return at once. He is now on the Campania." Mr. Stimson would say nothing as to why he desired the presence here of the man who, after he had organized the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, and was reported to be worth \$20,

000,000, became disastrously involved in the misfortunes of the banks which he had been able to control.

Concerning the summoning before the federal grand jury of Mr. Boardman and Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the latter also a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, the federal officer said he had nothing whatever to say.

Disclosures of the troubles of Morse followed each other in rapid succession. One of these was to the effect that the creditor banks might unite in making him an involuntary bankrupt, thereby absorbing the remnants of his fortune. Deputy sheriffs were kept busy serving copies of the attachment in the suit brought by Charles A. Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America, in New York against Morse to recover \$243,320. Copies of the attachment have been served on officers of the fourteen banks in which Morse was supposed to have accounts. A deputy sheriff has seized 6,403 shares of stock of the Furnace Valley Copper company, said to be owned by Morse. Another levied on stock in the Kingsland company, said to have been owned by Morse. A deputy sheriff also has served a copy of the attachment on K. A. Wilson, in charge of the Morse residence on Fifth avenue.

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Several Other Persons Injured in Train Wreck.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a northbound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman. The dead are:

Charles C. Cochran of Hagerstown, Md., express messenger; Adam Reel, believed to be from Bayard, W. Va.

The train was running down grade when the rails spread, the engine tender, mail and baggage car and women's coach rolling over the embankment. The engine and observation car remained on the track.

CAID MACLEAN SET FREE

Bandit Raisuli Sends Him to Tangier Under Escort.

Tangier, Feb. 7.—Caid Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard, and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months. He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

Coal Mines on Fire.

Grafton, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The McGraw Coal company mines at Simpson, this county, known as the New York mines, caught fire from some unknown cause two days ago and are still burning. Two hundred men are at work trying to put out the blaze, but it is not under control. The loss up to this time is over \$100,000.

Dies of His Injuries.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—Dr. Carl Hullhorst, a former minister of the Presbyterian faith, who was expelled from the church on the ground that he preached heresies, died at the state hospital for the insane as a result of exposures and injuries sustained when he attempted to drown himself in a creek near the asylum.

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Few persons saw Franco when he arrived and scarcely anyone recognized him, for the moment the train stopped he hurriedly stepped down, with overcoat collar turned up and hat drawn down over his head, seeking to escape possible identification.

Word had privately reached the railroad authorities from the frontier station of Alcantara that Franco was a passenger on board the express going to Madrid and they immediately arranged an effective, though unobtrusive police detail at the station.

On the arrival of the train, Franco quickly descended the steps from the car and held out his hand to aid his wife. As he turned it could be seen that Franco's face was drawn and careworn, his air was of one depressed and utterly wearied. He peered up and down the platform, distrustfully, almost fearfully.

The police drew up on either side of the party, who hastily entered carriages and drove rapidly away. They went directly to the Hotel de la Paix, where the former premier secluded himself in his private apartment. A cordon of detectives was immediately thrown around the hotel.

Franco and party drove from the hotel to the station and embarked on the "South express." It is understood that his destination is Paris.

CAUSED BY THREATS.

Secret and Sudden Flight of Franco From Lisbon.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The secret and sudden flight of Senhor Franco, the former premier, from Lisbon across the frontier into Spain, accompanied by his wife and son, was caused by the threats of death which had been made against him.

The murder of the king, Francisco, was in receipt of many letters, all threatening vengeance. Already Franco, as dictator, had been plotted against and had gone about protected by armed guards who also watched his house lest those who opposed his iron rule should do him harm, and of late to these were added the enmity of those who held that Franco was responsible, indirectly at least, for the tragedy of Saturday last.

Two of Franco's ministers also have disappeared. Senhor Carvalho, it is said, fearing reprisals after the murders, hid himself in the garrets of the ministry of finance until he saw an opportunity to flee from the city, while Dr. Abreu, the former minister of justice, it is believed, took his departure several days ago.

The release of several deputies and other leading Republicans from prison did not occasion any trouble and others will be released. Thirteen persons arrested at the time of the assassination have been released after a most rigid examination, no proof being found against them.

Louisiana Negro Lynched.

Delhi, La., Feb. 7.—Robert Mitchell, an alleged negro murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, near here, and lynched. Mitchell is alleged to have shot and killed, without provocation, Leon Threlkeld, manager of the Pioneer Cooperage company, near Oak Grove.

ASKED TO COME BACK

Charles W. Morse Requested to Return to New York.

ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND

Missing New York Banker Said to Be on Board the Cunard Line Steamship Campania—Attorney Sends Message to Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 7.—At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, cabled his client at Liverpool asking that Morse return to this city. Mr. Boardman believes that the banker will take passage on the first steamer sailing west after the arrival at Queenstown or Liverpool of the Cunard line steamship Campania, upon which his attorney says Mr. Morse sailed from here last Saturday.

Attorney Boardman's action in cabling his client followed an hour's conference with Mr. Stimson, who was in charge of the investigation before the federal grand jury of the recent conduct of certain national banks. Mr. Boardman had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, supposedly, he said, to tell what he knew of Morse's connection with certain banking institutions. The jury, however,



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did not reach Mr. Boardman's testimony. In the meantime Mr. Boardman had been closeted with the federal district attorney. As he left the federal building, Mr. Boardman was asked whether he had said that he could produce Morse should that gentleman be wanted.

Cabled Morse to Return.

"No," he replied, "but at the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, I have cabled Mr. Morse at Liverpool to come back, and I have reason to believe that he will return at once. He is now on the Campania."

Mr. Stimson would say nothing as to why he desired the presence here of the man who, after he had organized the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, and was reported to be worth \$20,

000,000, became disastrously involved in the misfortunes of the banks which he had been able to control.

Concerning the summoning before the federal grand jury of Mr. Boardman and Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the latter also a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, the federal officer said he had nothing whatever to say.

Disclosures of the troubles of Morse followed each other in rapid succession. One of these was to the effect that the creditor banks might unite in making him an involuntary bankrupt, thereby absorbing the remnants of his fortune. Deputy sheriffs were kept busy serving copies of the attachment in the suit brought by Charles A. Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America, in New York against Morse to recover \$243,320. Copies of the attachment have been served on officers of the fourteen banks in which Morse was supposed to have accounts. A deputy sheriff has seized 6,403 shares of stock of the Furnace Valley Coper company, said to be owned by Morse. Another levied on stock in the Kingsland company, said to have been owned by Morse. A deputy sheriff also has served a copy of the attachment on K. A. Wilson, in charge of the Morse residence on Fifth avenue.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Several Other Persons Injured in Train Wreck.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a northbound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman. The dead are: Charles C. Cochran of Hagerstown, Md., express messenger; Adam Reel, believed to be from Bayard, W. Va.

The train was running down grade when the rails spread, the engine tender, mail and baggage car and women's coach rolling over the embankment. The engine and observation car remained on the track.

CAID MACLEAN SET FREE

Bandit Raisuli Sends Him to Tangier Under Escort.

Tangier, Feb. 7.—Caid Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard, and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months. He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

Coal Mines on Fire.

Grafton, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The McGraw Coal company mines at Simpson, this county, known as the New York mines, caught fire from some unknown cause two days ago and are still burning. Two hundred men are at work trying to put out the blaze, but it is not under control. The loss up to this time is over \$100,000.

Dies of His Injuries.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—Dr. Carl Hullhorst, a former minister of the Presbyterian faith, who was expelled from the church on the ground that he preached heresies, died at the state hospital for the insane as a result of exposures and injuries sustained when he attempted to drown himself in a creek near the asylum.

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E. H. Simmons came in from Jenkins today bringing a fine pickerel with him which he secured at Jenkins.

D. M. Robinson went to Deerwood today. From there he drives to his logging camp on the Mississippi river.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

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WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker Will Arrive Here Sunday Morning With Remains of Miss Ella Parker

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Parker left Spokane, Wash., last night with the remains of Miss Ella Parker and if there is no delay will arrive here Sunday morning. There will be no funeral arrangements made until their arrival.

The wise housekeeper will accept no substitute for Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and extracts. She knows they never disappoint.

C. M. Patek returned today from an extended visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and other places. Mrs. Patek remained for a longer visit.

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y. received fifteen applications for membership at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Misses Hilda Carlson and Bertha Olson, who are attending business college at Little Falls came up today to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Sadie Seymour, who has been visiting in this city as the guest of Miss Lillian Hoffman, returned to her home in St. Paul today.

The United Order of Foresters will give a card party and leap year dance at their lodge rooms in the Columbian hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Tickets 25 cents.

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Rev. W. B. Ellis, of Minneapolis, conference evangelist for the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal conference, is in the city today, the guest of Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, gave a very pleasant dance at Columbian hall last night. There was a good sized crowd and good music and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar and Senator and Mrs. S. F. Alderman went to Little Falls today. Mrs. LaBar and Senator Alderman will sing at an entertainment there this evening.

Live lobsters, little neck clams and blue points at the Ideal Cafe. 20873

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Ralph Stuart and his "Strongheart" company, arrived from the west this afternoon in a special car and with a car of scenery and will give one of the best dramatic performances ever seen in Brainerd tonight.

The Elks had a very pleasant social session after their regular meeting last night. There were cards and dancing, about 150 Elks and their ladies being present. Good music was in attendance and refreshments were served.

S. F. Fullerton and J. P. Saunders returned last night from Deerwood, where they had been to look after the Deerwood fish hatchery site. Mr. Fullerton left today for St. Paul. Mr. Fullerton is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of a fall on a curling rink.

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Mellow, the man who was in jail several days, having confessed to robbing U. S. mail, was released yesterday.

Word was received that there was no record of his being wanted. He claims, according to Sheriff Erickson, to have rifled the letters of a collection agency and Mr. Erickson is inclined to believe that the man is telling the truth but that the thefts never reached the notice of the authorities.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

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DEVERY ON DOG COPS

Will Not Succeed in New York, Declares Ex-Police Chief.

"CONDITIONS AGAINST 'EM."

Discusses Faults and Failings of the Four Dogs and Decides They Won't Do—Might Work All Right Up in the Adirondacks, He Says.

William S. Devery, New York's former police chief, whose knowledge of police ways is great, has a poor opinion of the experiments being made with the New York police department's dogs.

"No, I ain't got no opinion about the dogs," he said recently to a reporter of the New York Post as he seated himself on the front third of a gilded Louis Quatorze chair in his new home, "except just this. It's all rot. It stands to reason they can't succeed. Conditions here is all against 'em. Here's a congregation of 5,000,000 souls, settled down at a seaport, with ships sailin' for every port in the world every hour of the day an' railroads comin' in an' goin' out in every direction all day long. Everything helps a crook to cover up his tracks.

"Dogs might work all right up in the Adirondacks or some other rural neighborhood, where they don't have nothin' but highwaymen to deal with an' there ain't nothin' but woods an' fields to get away over. But here there's so many heinous crimes of all sorts goin' on ev'ry minute that no dog could hold to one scent more'n a block or two. S'pose a dog goes after a crook, for one thing. In ten minutes he'll get his scent distracted by another and then another. It'll be all crisscross, an' he'll get so mixed up he'll be followin' a trail back to the station house before he really gets started. Even if he did get a real hold on a scent, before he knew it it'd lead him into the subway or the Singer building or some other place with a 'No Dogs Allowed' sign nailed up, an' all his trouble would be wasted. An' he'd stand a good chance of bein' crushed in a bridge jam or drowned off a ferryboat or run down by a scorchin' automobile every time he was on duty.

"I guess I know somethin' about dogs, an' I know somethin' about the force, too, an' this ain't the first time policemen has used dogs in their business. But they ain't never been official before. It's just like this: Some officer sees some poor mut of a dog on his beat tryin' to find a crust in a ash can. An' he speaks to him kindly an' buys him some bones, an' the poor mut follows him home an' becomes his friend for life.

"An' then whenever that officer goes out on beat the dog goes along. He's handy for smellin' things in dark areys, ways an' spyin' people in back yards where they don't belong. He just adds to the eye an' ear power of the officer, an' he's valuable so far as he goes. But he ain't official, an' he don't cost the city nothin'. He works for love.

"There wasn't nothin' new about these kind of assistant policemen, an' no one expected anything of 'em. That's the trouble with these big imported dogs. They've been trained so carefully an' the people an' the press has been talkin' so much about them that every one's thinkin' they're goin' to settle the problem of ferretin' out crime in this city for all time to come. If they rely on them too much they'll be fooled, that's all. Any one knows dogs knows that there is tricks that can get around them.

"I'd be willin' to bet a hundred goldbacks against a button that I could go over to Parkville an' take them four dogs away from their masters in no time. You just give me a start of a block or two, an' they could call out the reserves an' set 'em all whistlin', an' the pups'd stick to me. Any animals that could be got to desert like that ain't to be considered very valuable for police duty. It just ain't like dogs to be reliable under such emergencies.

"It's just like this. This life is a battle of brains. An' it stands to reason when you match a dog's brain against a man's brain the man's goin' to win out every time. A brainy crook could always outwit the dog, an' a brainy cop could find an' keep a clew better than he could an' wouldn't be frustrated by every cross current he come to.

"Now, s'pose one of them dogs was poundin' the road some night an' he spied a man tryin' to get into a window. An' s'pose that man was some fellow who'd stayed out late an' lost his latchkey an' that was his own house an' his wife had gone to bed an' put the lights out. Now, what's that dog goin' to do? He can't rap on the fence with his night stick an' say, 'Hey, what you doin' there?'

"An' then s'pose one of them dog cops sees a man snatch a bag from a woman an' run off down a lonely street. He's learned to chase after the runner, but what's he goin' to do when he catches him? Maybe he'll trip him, but the thief can climb fences, an' the dog can't. The dog can't make an arrest, an' he can't take his prisoner round to the station house an' have him entered on the blotter.

"No, sir, I tell you circumstances is all against these dogs. They used to use dogs in the middle ages to catch slaves an' robbers, but times is different now, an' unless you have a dog to go out with every officer—8,000 of 'em—you won't find them much good in a fraternity of 500,000 people.

"But I'm a strong believer in kindness to dumb animals, an' Bingham deserves the thanks of the community for providin' such fine berths for four dumb brutes."

DEVELOPING A NEW WHEAT.

The Seed Are Selected With a Microscope.

E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., who is seeking to develop a wheat which shall partake of the firm characteristics of the durum and have the qualities of the Egyptian wheat, especially as to yield, is carefully sorting by hand the result of the cross of these two varieties in order to secure the finest seed for planting in the spring, says a Greeley (Colo.) correspondent of the Denver Republican. Mr. House shelled his wheat by hand and with a microscope selects only the largest grains. So careful is he that not more than one sheaf a day is handled.

Another combination which Mr. House will try in the spring is to plant winter and ordinary spring rye in February, hoping that both may flower at the same time and cross the result in a hardy variety of spring rye. The rye will also be crossed with popcorn, and House says he believes he can in this way produce a fine breakfast food. He has a seven acre tract one mile west of Greeley, where his experiments are made.

JEWEL FOR MRS. BAKER EDDY

Beautiful Evidence of Honor Conferred by the French Government.

The jeweled insignia of an officer d'Academie, the honor recently conferred upon Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, by the French government, was presented to Mrs. Eddy in recognition of literary achievements at her new home in Newton, Mass., the other day by Dr. John H. Worthen, president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, N. H.

The jewel is the gift of the members of the Concord church, who obtained it in France, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Times. The insignia consists of an olive and a palm branch, formed into a wreath, attached to a crescent composed of five white diamonds, suspended from a royal purple ribbon. The leaves of the palm and olive branches are set with sixty-five diamonds, and the olive berries are represented by rubies, of which there are five stones.

Costly Coin 2,157 Years Old.

Coin authorities in Worcester, Mass., have determined that when J. B. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., spaded his back yard looking for angleworms to go on a fishing trip he turned up the equivalent of \$1,500 in one spadeful, says the New York Times. Mr. Hamilton's odd find is an old Roman piece which dates back at least 2,157 years. The piece was found about two feet below the surface. It is a large one of pure copper and bears Latin inscriptions, together with the head of a Roman with a wreath around the head. Large sums have been offered for the coin, but Hamilton refuses to part with it. The old piece was issued 249 B. C.

To Raise Silkworms in Wisconsin.

Jacob Soffa, for years a leader of the large Syrian colony in New London Wis., is about to introduce an innovation in the shape of a tobacco and silk plantation, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. He has secured four acres of land near New London and will plant 100 fine Russian mulberry trees in the spring. Mr. Soffa was for years engaged in the same culture in his native country and is an expert. He says the climate in this region is about the same as that in the Syrian mountains.

Aged Maine Pedestrian.

Andrew L. Powers, ninety-three years old, walked to Bath, Me., the other day from Phippsburg, took dinner and bought a big wheelbarrow and wheeled it home, says the Kennebec Journal. He said that he was in a hurry for it. Mr. Powers apparently did not mind the trip any more than a young man of twenty. He is a carpenter by trade and has worked of late on many houses in the vicinity of Bath. He was born in Georgetown in 1815.

Odd Result of a Sneeze.

C. J. Sage of New Boston, Conn., his friends assert, is the hardest sneezer in New England. George Snow, according to a Winsted (Conn.) correspondent of the New York World, says he actually shakes the building when he sneezes. The other day he sneezed so hard that he lost two teeth, and they were not false ones either.

The Title Tax.

Now ma has got the figdets, And Sadie's looking glum, While pa pretends to sympathize, Although he chuckles some. This chap in congress worries 'em, For all the plans were made To spend a year in Europe And a title get for Sade.

Said pa: "This feller thinks it wrong That Yankee girls with cash Should set their caps for foreigners And such like titled trash. Nine hundred million dollars gone To shingle their old shacks— He says it's time to stop the game By putting on a tax."

Ma thinks that pa has got no style, He's still the same Joe Noggs Who started twenty years ago To make a pile on hogs. He clings to Bramble Center ways And never is afraid To say a straight American Is good enough for Sade.

Ma can't forget that Hattie Bangs, A little freckled fright, At Newport is "your ladyship" And her husband but a knight, While Sade, with half a million more, Is tall and slim and fair— How well a coronet would look Upon her golden hair!

So off to Europe they will go, Poor pa will stay at home. They'll gad about in gay Paree, In London and in Rome. What care they for the title tax? For ma will be repaid When Bramble Center hears that she Has got a count for Sade —Michael Fitzgerald in Boston Globe.

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MOBILIZING HER TROOPS.

Turkey Concentrating Land Forces in Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Reports of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and the threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier are admitted by the general staff. It is not known yet whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia and measures so far taken by this country are confined to certain precautionary dispositions of units within the Caucasus.

Foreign diplomats here believe that Russia and Turkey are engaged in a game which neither is desirous of carrying to an extreme, although Turkey might be willing to go far, relying upon the supposed weakness of Russia because of her quarrel with Austria over the Macedonian question.

The prestige of M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, has suffered severely on account of the defensive attitude that Russia has been compelled to assume in this matter, Austria's defection over Macedonian railroad construction and the anticipated retirement of the minister is attributed here more to the interior situation than to international influences.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Results in Death of a New York Woman.

New York, Feb. 7.—During a fire that destroyed an eight-story apartment house on the northwest corner of West Seventieth street and Columbus avenue, Margaret Landon jumped from a sixth-story window and was instantly killed. Twenty of the fifty persons in the building were overcome by smoke, but were rescued by firemen. Of these three are in a serious condition. The fire originated in the basement and burned through the building to the roof within a few minutes.

IN BEHALF OF MISS TAYLOR

Flea of Insanity Made Before Justice Boyer at Evanston, Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Insanity or temporary aberration was pleaded before Justice Boyer in Evanston in behalf of Miss Estella Taylor of Galesburg, Ill., the former University of Minnesota student on trial in that suburb on charges of having passed worthless checks. J. J. Cassell of Minneapolis, an uncle of the young woman, testified that at times Miss Taylor's conduct had been such as to cause her friends to believe she was demented. Justice Boyer reserved his decision.

Publishers' Association Condemned.

New York, Feb. 7.—Having declared that it stands for the preservation of the forests and the conservation of the water supply of the country, and having in a set of resolutions condemned the American Newspaper Publishers' association for its stand toward certain paper manufacturing interests, the American Paper and Pulp association brought to a close its annual meeting.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mrs. James Alexander returned to Ft. Ripley today after a visit at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller.

Rev. Father Weurm, of Aitkin, returned home today after a twenty-four hour visit with Father O'Mahoney.

E. H. Simmons came in from Jenkins today bringing a fine pickerel with him which he secured at Jenkins.

D. M. Robinson went to Deerwood today. From there he drives to his logging camp on the Mississippi river.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker Will Arrive Here Sunday Morning With Remains of Miss Ella Parker

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Parker left Spokane, Wash., last night with the remains of Miss Ella Parker and if there is no delay will arrive here Sunday morning. There will be no funeral arrangements made until their arrival.

The wise housekeeper will accept no substitute for Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and extracts. She knows they never disappoint.

C. M. Patek returned today from an extended visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and other places. Mrs. Patek remained for a longer visit.

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y. received fifteen applications for membership at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Misses Hilda Carlson and Bertha Olson, who are attending business college at Little Falls came up today to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Sadie Seymour, who has been visiting in this city as the guest of Miss Lillian Hoffman, returned to her home in St. Paul today.

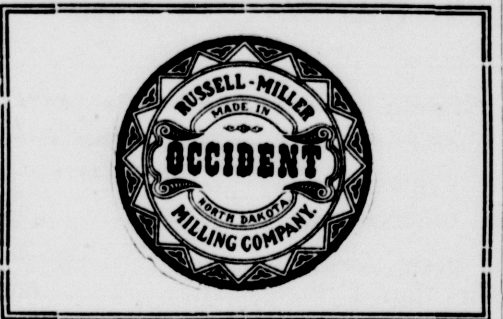
The United Order of Foresters will give a card party and leap year dance at their lodge rooms in the Columbian hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. W. B. Ellis, of Minneapolis, conference evangelist for the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal conference, is in the city today, the guest of Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

Iola Council, Degree of Pocahontas, gave a very pleasant dance at Columbian hall last night. There was a good sized crowd and good music and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar and Senator and Mrs. S. F. Alderman went to Little Falls today. Mrs. LaBar and Senator Alderman will sing at an entertainment there this evening.

Live lobsters, little neck clams and blue points at the Ideal Cafe.



Ralph Stuart and his "Strongheart" company, arrived from the west this afternoon in a special car and with a car of scenery and will give one of the best dramatic performances ever seen in Brainerd tonight.

The Elks had a very pleasant social session after their regular meeting last night. There were cards and dancing, about 150 Elks and their ladies being present. Good music was in attendance and refreshments were served.

S. F. Fullerton and J. P. Saunders returned last night from Deerwood, where they had been to look after the Deerwood fish hatchery site. Mr. Fullerton left today for St. Paul. Mr. Fullerton is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of a fall on a curling rink.

Try our California wines and brandies John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

Mellow, the man who was in jail several days, having confessed to robbing U. S. mail, was released yesterday. Word was received that there was no record of his being wanted. He claims, according to Sheriff Erickson, to have rifled the letters of a collection agency and Mr. Erickson is inclined to believe that the man is telling the truth but that the thefts never reached the notice of the authorities.

Chronic Constipation Cured
 One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Dunn.

DEVERY ON DOG COPS

Will Not Succeed in New York, Declares Ex-Police Chief.

"CONDITIONS AGAINST 'EM."

Discusses Faults and Failings of the Four Dogs and Decides They Won't Do—Might Work All Right Up in the Adirondacks, He Says.

William S. Devery, New York's former police chief, whose knowledge of police ways is great, has a poor opinion of the experiments being made with the New York police department's dogs.

"No, I ain't got no opinion about the dogs," he said recently to a reporter of the New York Post as he seated himself on the front third of a gilded Louis Quatorze chair in his new home, "except just this. It's all rot. It stands to reason they can't succeed. Conditions here is all against 'em. Here's a congregation of 5,000,000 souls, settled down at a seaport, with ships sailin' for every port in the world every hour of the day and railroads comin' in an' goin' out in every direction all day long. Everything helps a crook to cover up his tracks.

"Dogs might work all right up in the Adirondacks or some other rural neighborhood, where they don't have nothin' but highwaymen to deal with an' there ain't nothin' but woods an' fields to get away over. But here there's so many heinous crimes of all sorts goin' on every minute that no dog could hold to one scent more'n a block or two. S'pose a dog goes after a crook, for one thing. In ten minutes he'll get his scent distracted by another and then another. It'll be all crisscross, an' he'll get so mixed up he'll be followin' a trail back to the station house before he really gets started. Even if he did get a real hold on a scent, before he knew it it'd lead him into the subway or the Singer building or some other place with a 'No Dogs Allowed' sign nailed up, an' all his trouble would be wasted. An' he'd stand a good chance of bein' crushed in a bridge jam or drowned off a ferryboat or run down by a scorchin' automobile every time he was on duty.

"I guess I know somethin' about dogs, an' I know somethin' about the force, too, an' this ain't the first time policemen has used dogs in their business. But they ain't never been official before. It's just like this: Some officer sees some poor mut of a dog on his beat tryin' to find a crust in a ash can. An' he speaks to him kindly an' buys him some bones, an' the poor mut follows him home an' becomes his friend for life.

"An' then whenever that officer goes out on beat the dog goes along. He's handy for smellin' things in dark areys an' spyin' people in back yards where they don't belong. He jus' adds to the eye an' ear power of the officer, an' he's valuable so far's he goes. But he ain't official, an' he don't cost the city nothin'. He works for love.

"There wasn't nothin' new about these kind of assistant policemen, an' no one expected anything of 'em. That's the trouble with these big imported dogs. They've been trained so carefully an' the people an' the press has been talkin' so much about them that every one's thinkin' they're goin' to settle the problem of ferreth' out crime in this city for all time to come. If they rely on them too much they'll be fooled, that's all. Any one knows dogs knows that there is tricks that can get around them.

"I'd be willin' to bet a hundred goldbacks against a button that I could go over to Parkville an' take them four dogs away from their masters in no time. You just give me a start of a block or two, an' they could call out the reserves an' set 'em all whistlin', an' the pups'd stick to me. Any animals that could be got to desert like that ain't to be considered very valuable for police duty. It just ain't like dogs to be reliable under such emergencies.

"It's just like this. This life is a battle of brains. An' it stands to reason when you match a dog's brain against a man's brain the man's goin' to win out every time. A brainy crook could always outwit the dog, an' a brainy cop could find an' keep a clew better than he could an' wouldn't be frustrated by every cross current he come to.

"Now, s'pose one of them dogs was poundin' the road some night an' he spied a man tryin' to get into a window. An' s'pose that man was some fellow who'd stayed out late an' lost his latchkey an' that was his own house an' his wife had gone to bed an' put the lights out. Now, what's that dog goin' to do? He can't rap on the fence with his night stick an' say, 'Hey, what you doin' there?'

"An' then s'pose one of them dog cops sees a man snatch a bag from a woman an' run off down a lonely street. He's learned to chase after the runner, but what's he goin' to do when he catches him? Maybe he'll trip him, but the thief can climb fences, an' the dog can't. The dog can't make an arrest, an' he can't take his prisoner round to the station house an' have him entered on the blotter.

"No, sir, I tell you circumstances is all against these dogs. They used to use dogs in the middle ages to catch slaves an' robbers, but times is different now, an' unless you have a dog to go out with every officer—8,000 of 'em—you won't find them much good in a fraternity of 500,000 people.

"But I'm a strong believer in kindness to dumb animals, an' Bingham deserves the thanks of the community for providin' such fine berths for four dumb brutes."

DEVELOPING A NEW WHEAT.

The Seed Are Selected With a Microscope.

E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., who is seeking to develop a wheat which shall partake of the firm characteristics of the durum and have the qualities of the Egyptian wheat, especially as to yield, is carefully sorting by hand the result of the cross of these two varieties in order to secure the finest seed for planting in the spring, says a Greeley (Colo.) correspondent of the Denver Republican. Mr. House shelled his wheat by hand and with a microscope selects only the largest grains. So careful is he that not more than one sheaf a day is handled.

Another combination which Mr. House will try in the spring is to plant winter and ordinary spring rye in February, hoping that both may flower at the same time and cross the result in a hardy variety of spring rye. The rye will also be crossed with popcorn, and House says he believes he can in this way produce a fine breakfast food. He has a seven acre tract one mile west of Greeley, where his experiments are made.

JEWEL FOR MRS. BAKER EDDY

Beautiful Evidence of Honor Conferred by the French Government.

The jeweled insignia of an officer d'Academie, the honor recently conferred upon Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, by the French government, was presented to Mrs. Eddy in recognition of literary achievements at her new home in Newton, Mass., the other day by Dr. John H. Worthen, president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, N. H.

The jewel is the gift of the members of the Concord church, who obtained it in France, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Times. The insignia consists of an olive and a palm branch, formed into a wreath, attached to a crescent composed of five white diamonds, suspended from a royal purple ribbon. The leaves of the palm and olive branches are set with sixty-five diamonds, and the olive berries are represented by rubies, of which there are five stones.

Costly Coin 2,157 Years Old.

Coin authorities in Worcester, Mass., have determined that when J. B. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., spaded his back yard looking for angleworms to go on a fishing trip he turned up the equivalent of \$1,500 in one spadeful, says the New York Times. Mr. Hamilton's odd find is an old Roman piece which dates back at least 2,157 years. The piece was found about two feet below the surface. It is a large one of pure copper and bears Latin inscriptions, together with the head of a Roman with a wreath around the head. Large sums have been offered for the coin, but Hamilton refuses to part with it. The old piece was issued 249 B. C.

To Raise Silkworms in Wisconsin.

Jacob Soffa, for years a leader of the large Sofia colony in New London Wis., is about to introduce an innovation in the shape of a tobacco and silk plantation, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. He has secured four acres of land near New London and will plant 100 fine Russian mulberry trees in the spring. Mr. Soffa was for years engaged in the same culture in his native country and is an expert. He says the climate in this region is about the same as that in the Syrian mountains.

Aged Maine Pedestrian.

Andrew L. Powers, ninety-three years old, walked to Bath, Me., the other day from Phippsburg, took dinner and bought a big wheelbarrow and wheeled it home, says the Kennebec Journal. He said that he was in a hurry for it. Mr. Powers apparently did not mind the trip any more than a young man of twenty. He is a carpenter by trade and has worked of late on many houses in the vicinity of Bath. He was born in Georgetown in 1815.

Odd Result of a Sneeze.

C. J. Sage of New Boston, Conn., his friends assert, is the hardest sneezer in New England. George Snow, according to a Winsted (Conn.) correspondent of the New York World, says he actually shakes the building when he sneezes. The other day he sneezed so hard that he lost two teeth, and they were not false ones either.

The Title Tax.

Now ma has got the fidgets, an' Sadie's lookin' gud, While pa pretends to sympathize, Although he chuckles some. This chap in congress worries 'em, For all the plans were made To spend a year in Europe And a title get for Sade.

Said pa: "This feller thinks it wrong That Yankee girls with cash Should set their caps for foreigners And such like titled trash. Nine hundred million dollars gone To shingle their old shacks— He says it's time to stop the game By putting on a tax."

Ma thinks that pa has got no style. He's still the same Joe Nogga Who started twenty years ago To make a pile on hogs. He clings to Bramble Center ways And never is afraid To say a straight American Is good enough for Sade.

Ma can't forget that Hattie Bangs, A little freckled fright, At Newport is "your ladyship" And her husband but a knight, While Sade, with half a million more, Is tall and slim and fair— How well a coronet would look Upon her golden hair!

So off to Europe they will go. Poor pa will stay at home. They'll gad about in gay Paree, In London and in Rome. What care they for the title tax? For ma will be repaid.

When Bramble Center hears that she Has got a count for Sade —Michael Fitzgerald in Boston Globe.

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MOBILIZING HER TROOPS.

Turkey Concentrating Land Forces in Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Reports of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and the threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier are admitted by the general staff. It is not known yet whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia and measures so far taken by this country are confined to certain precautionary dispositions of units within the Caucasus.

Foreign diplomats here believe that Russia and Turkey are engaged in a game which neither is desirous of carrying to an extreme, although Turkey might be willing to go far, relying upon the supposed weakness of Russia because of her quarrel with Austria over the Macedonian question.

The prestige of M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, has suffered severely on account of the defensive attitude that Russia has been compelled to assume in this matter, Austria's defection over Macedonian railroad construction and the anticipated retirement of the minister is attributed here more to the interior situation than to international influences.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Results in Death of a New York Woman.

New York, Feb. 7.—During a fire that destroyed an eight-story apartment house on the northwest corner of West Seventieth street and Columbus avenue, Margaret Landon jumped from a sixth-story window and was instantly killed. Twenty of the fifty persons in the building were overcome by smoke, but were rescued by firemen. Of these three are in a serious condition. The fire originated in the basement and burned through the building to the roof within a few minutes.

IN BEHALF OF MISS TAYLOR

Flea of Insanity Made Before Justice Boyer at Evanston, Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Insanity or temporary aberration was pleaded before Justice Boyer in Evanston in behalf of Miss Estella Taylor of Galesburg, Ill., the former University of Minnesota student on trial in that suburb on charges of having passed worthless checks. J. J. Cassell of Minneapolis, an uncle of the young woman, testified that at times Miss Taylor's conduct had been such as to cause her friends to believe she was demented. Justice Boyer reserved his decision.

Publishers' Association Condemned.

New York, Feb. 7.—Having declared that it stands for the preservation of the forests and the conservation of the water supply of the country, and having in a set of resolutions condemned the American Newspaper Publishers' association for its stand toward certain paper manufacturing interests, the American Paper and Pulp association brought to a close its annual meeting.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A MUSICAL CAT
Verndale Paper Seriously Declares That Lady in That Village Has Feline Piano Artist
The Verndale Sun evidently intends to take the belt from Mark Twain or get into the President's nature faker class with the following:
"Mrs. Geo. Empey claims to have a musical cat. Yesterday morning the family was awakened by sweet sounds from the piano below and on investigation pussy was found hopping over the keys at a lively rate correctly playing a melody of such well known airs as "Hiawatha," "Red Wing," and "Smile, Smile, Smile." No, kitty is not for sale."

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

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WE WISH TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS for the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and especially during the Holiday Season. We have a few left-over Holiday Goods that we will close at from 15 to 25 per cent off, all useful articles. Our selling price marks will not be changed but discount will be allowed when purchase is made.

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SNOW HELPED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

There is Much Better Feeling Among Merchants Than Before Beautiful Fell

GOOD DEMAND FOR TEAMS
Snow is Stimulating Demand for Men on Railroads and in the Lumber Camps

The business pulse is already being accelerated by the recent snow. There are more farmers seen on the streets with loads than when it was necessary to use wagons. There has been more call for men to look after the section work along the railroad than before the snow which adds to the earnings of the city.

In railroad circles the snow is reported to have stimulated freight business, especially on the Lake Superior division and on the Northern Pacific, where there was much stuff awaiting snow to haul it to the railroad.

At the shops the effect of the increased traffic has not yet been felt. There is plenty of work to do it is said, if there was the money to do it but appropriations are being held down to match earnings. It is thought that with increased earnings there must come increased activity in the shops, and with snow and severe weather there must come more work on engines.

BUSINESS IS GOOD
Minnesota & International Railroad is Doing a First Class Freight Business at Present

A prominent official of the Minnesota & International was asked this morning if freight business on that line was picking up. In reply he said it did not need to, they are doing a big business and have secured two or three engines from the Northern Pacific to assist them in handling the amount of ties, pulp wood, poles, lumber, etc., that they are getting these days.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

TO BEMIDJI
Brainerd Basket Ball Team Went to Bemidji to Play the "Big Bemidji" Team There Tonight
The Brainerd North Star basket ball team went to Bemidji today and will play the "Big Bemidji" team there tonight. Brainerd's team is considerably lighter than the Bemidji team but they will be in the game all the time and if they do not win the other fellows will know there has been a hot game. The team is composed of Cleon White, "Shy" Lauer, Clem Willis and Arthur Cluston. Jeff St. Peters went along to root for the team.

HIS FATHER IS DEAD
The Father of Rev. E. W. Lynch, Formerly of This City, is Dead at Madison, Wis.

This morning's Duluth News-Tribune says: "Rev. Father E. W. Lynch, pastor of St. James church, West Duluth, left last night for Madison, Wis., called there by death of his father." Mr. Lynch, Sr., was a veteran in the civil war, having served in a Wisconsin regiment. Rev. Father Lynch has the sincere sympathy of his large circle of friends Brainerd in his bereavement.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Strongheart Tonight
Owing to the widespread interest and discussion brought about by the problem in Ralph Stuart's play, Strongheart, "should the Indian marry the girl?" the Chicago Post during Mr. Stuart's return engagement there offered a prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay in argument for or against the Indian marrying Dorothy Nelson, a white girl, and out of the five thousand answers received, more than eighty-five per cent agreed with the author's ending of the play, namely, that the son of an Indian chief should not marry outside of his own race. This is the play which comes to the opera house tonight.

"Bijou"
A strong program had the boards last night, and will hold them tonight and tomorrow night. The comedy element is furnished by "Jack of all Trades" and "When the Devil Drives," "Deaf and Dumb" dramatic composition, while "Jap Varieties" is a beautiful colored presentation of Japanese vaudeville. The illustrated song, "At Last We Are Alone," was sung by Miss Vivian Reilly.

"At the Unique"
At the Unique the program for the last half of the week is especially interesting. "Professional Jealousy," a stage land life sketch, "The Financial Scare," a tragedy, "The Little Orphans," a drama, and "The Dog Robber," a comedy, comprises the motion picture portion of the program. The illustrated song is "I'd Live or I'd Die for You," and the solo, "Poor Old Girl," both of which were sung with effect by Miss Kathleen Graham.

Notice A. O. U. W.
There will be a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. Friday evening, Feb. 7, at Elk's hall. There is business of importance to come before the meeting. By order of the trustees. 208t2

This May Interest You
No one can be immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

Notice
On and after March 1st, 1908, the price of hair cut will be 35 cents. By order of the Barber's Union. C. O. SUNDBERG, 209-215-221-227 Sec.

A WRONG RIGHTED
State Timber Claim of \$26,000 Settled for \$200 by Representatives of the State

The Aitkin Age contains the following article which will be read by Bob Dunn's friends in this section with a good deal of satisfaction, and it is reproduced as a matter of news and not from any political standpoint:

"A couple of years ago Twin City papers on unfriendly terms with former State Auditor Dunn, announced in glaring headlines in first page articles how the state had been robbed of thousands of dollars by Dunn's sale of pine timber on section 16, township 50, range 21 for \$50. A large amount of timber was said to have been reported cut by state cruisers and for several weeks this was rehearsed and paraded in the daily papers and an attempt made to convince the people that Bob Dunn had closed his eyes and allowed the state to be robbed of thousands of dollars. And many people did so believe.

"A suit was instituted for the recovery of \$26,000 for alleged trespass. Upon investigation the following facts were developed. Dunn sold the pine on this section on a properly made estimate and appraisal at public auction to the highest bidder. There is no attempt made by anyone to claim that the pine was sold for less than it was worth or that there was more pine on the section than the estimate showed. This timber was bid in by Bonness & Co. for K. Olson of Aitkin. Bonness & Co. gave Olson to understand that they had purchased for him all saw log timber on the section and believing this to be true Olson cut 40 M feet of timber other than pine before he discovered his mistake. It was for this 40 M feet that the state officials instituted suit for \$26,000.

"Now after dragging the matter along for nearly three years, keeping it paraded in the public prints and using it as campaign thunder and to arouse the prejudices and passions of prairie farmers in southern and western Minnesota, the suit has been settled. Attorney Frank E. Ebner has represented Mr. Olson in this litigation and he has secured a settlement with Attorney General Young which has been approved by Governor Johnson and other members of the state timber board and the amount recovered is not \$26,000 but TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS."

La Grippe and Pneumonia
Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

LOSSES ARE ADJUSTED

Insurance Companies Had Man Here Thursday and Settled Losses On Dispatch Building

An adjuster was in the city Thursday adjusting the losses suffered by Ingersoll & Wieland and Soloski & Levant in the fire in THE DISPATCH building Sunday. A settlement was reached satisfactory to all concerned. Messrs. Soloski & Levant will, as soon as the floor of the building can be repaired or replaced, probably by the latter part of next week, open a "smoke sale," at which their entire stock will be offered at prices which will clean them out to make room for new stock.

Advertised Letters
The following advertised letters at the postoffice, February 7, 1908. When called for say "advertised."
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Bloor John McGee Pat
Brown Miss Ione Major G W
Brandt Mrs Josie Mayor Mr
Brainerd W L (2) Magor George
Burns Jack Ray Miss Bertha
Bundy Mrs Mary Sullivan E G
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Dechaine Fred Thomas Mrs John
Dietz Alonzo Uddin Eric
Freeman Floyd Woods Miss Lottie
Gergen Vernie Hough Mrs Clara
Johns Willie
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the friends who were so kind to us at the death of our father, D. W. Whitford, and especially to thank the comrades of the G. A. R. and Rev. Charles Fox Davis.
FRANK WHITFORD AND FAMILY,
SUSAN WHITFORD AND FAMILY.

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

ALL HAIL THE MICROBE
Those of us who are old enough to know with what delights people enjoyed the good things of life before the germ theory became so prevalent will enjoy the following which is clipped from the Southwest Iowan:

Go draw the curtains, sister,
And stop up all the chinks,
For microbes and bacilli
Are kicking up high jinks;
Go sterilize the water
And disinfect the cook—
The germs are grimly stalking
Like some pursuing spook.
And while you're doing these things
You'd better DO 'EM TWICE,
And when you've got 'em finished,
Go down and boil the ice
Be careful of the mutton,—
Oh, guard ye well the meat—
It's full of various microbes
We would not care to eat;
And trace the antecedents
Of that seductive stew,
We know not how much danger
Is lurking in the brew;—
Go, vaccinate the oatmeal
And sulphurize the rice;
And once again dear sister,
Don't fail to BOIL THE ICE.

THE POTATO CROP
The potato crop is one of the best crops that any farmer can grow. Potatoes exhaust the land little in comparison with the money value of the crop. The tubers are composed very largely of water and starch, and the leaves and stalks fall on the field and are plowed in. There are few diseases that attack the potato, and they can mostly be controlled by spraying. Only one insect of importance has to be fought, and that is the Colorado beetle. It is so big and easily found, that destroying it is merely a question of effort. Potatoes growing therefore seems to have less obstacles in its way than several other kinds of effort on the farm.

THIS AND THAT
It pays to have good fences at all seasons of the year.

A poor old lantern is a bad thing to go through the winter with. Throw it away and buy a good one.

Fall plowing kills many injurious insects, which are thus turned up to the air and the frosts.

It makes a great difference what variety of a plant is grown on a farm, as some yield twice as much as others.

There is a great fight on between commercial fertilizers and the manure spreader. The latter, however, seems to be still spreading.

KEEP THE CELLAR COOL

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Prince Ernest, the reigning duke of Sachsen-Altenberg, is dead in Berlin.
Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American league baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, is dead at Detroit.
The long overdue schooner William Nottingham has arrived at San Francisco 340 days from New York on her way to Seattle via Melbourne.
James W. Pinchot, father of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government, died at his residence in Washington, following a protracted illness.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.
Coal Miner Fatally Scared by a Live Wire.
Washington, Pa., Feb. 7.—William Smith, a Hazel Kirk coal miner, was frightened to death by a live wire. As he was about to step into the mine entry he came in contact with a lightly charged electric wire and dropped dead. An examination showed the wire did not carry sufficient voltage to even stun a man. Smith had often expressed a horror of electric wires and the coroner says there is no doubt but that Smith's belief that he had touched one caused heart failure.

Rivers on the Rise.
Gallipolis, O., Feb. 7.—A general breakup of ice in the Ohio river is at hand. Recent rains have caused the river to rise rapidly. The Little and Great Kanawha rivers are running out and much damage has been done.

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Manager

A MUSICAL CAT
Verndale Paper Seriously Declares That Lady in That Village Has Feline Piano Artist
The Verndale Sun evidently intends to take the belt from Mark Twain or get into the President's nature faker class with the following:
"Mrs. Geo. Empey claims to have a musical cat. Yesterday morning the family was awakened by sweet sounds from the piano below and on investigation pussy was found hopping over the keys at a lively rate correctly playing a melody of such well known airs as "Hiawatha," "Red Wing," and "Smile, Smile, Smile." No, kitty is not for sale."

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

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SNOW HELPED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

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GOOD DEMAND FOR TEAMS

Snow is Stimulating Demand for Men on Railroads and in the Lumber Camps

The business pulse is already being accelerated by the recent snow. There are more farmers seen on the streets with loads than when it was necessary to use wagons. There has been more call for men to look after the section work along the railroad than before the snow which adds to the earnings of the city.
In railroad circles the snow is reported to have stimulated freight business, especially on the Lake Superior division and on the Northern Pacific, where there was much stuff awaiting snow to haul it to the railroad.
At the shops the effect of the increased traffic has not yet been felt. There is plenty of work to do it is said, if there was the money to do it but appropriations are being held down to match earnings. It is thought that with increased earnings there must come increased activity in the shops, and with snow and severe weather there must come more work on engines.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Minnesota & International Railroad is Doing a First Class Freight Business at Present

A prominent official of the Minnesota & International was asked this morning if freight business on that line was picking up. In reply he said it did not need to, they are doing a big business and have secured two or three engines from the Northern Pacific to assist them in handling the amount of ties, pulp wood, poles, lumber, etc., that they are getting these days.

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TO BEMIDJI
Brainerd Basket Ball Team Went to Bemidji to Play the "Big Bemidji" Team There Tonight
The Brainerd North Star basket ball team went to Bemidji today and will play the "Big Bemidji" team there tonight. Brainerd's team is considerably lighter than the Bemidji team but they will be in the game all the time and if they do not win the other fellows will know there has been a hot game. The team is composed of Cleon White, "Shy" Lauer, Clem Willis and Arthur Cluston. Jeff St. Peters went along to root for the team.

HIS FATHER IS DEAD

The Father of Rev. E. W. Lynch, Formerly of This City, is Dead at Madison, Wis.

This morning's Duluth News-Tribune says: "Rev. Father E. W. Lynch, pastor of St. James church, West Duluth, left last night for Madison, Wis., called there by death of his father." Mr. Lynch, Sr., was a veteran in the civil war, having served in a Wisconsin regiment. Rev. Father Lynch has the sincere sympathy of his large circle of friends Brainerd in his bereavement.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
Strongheart Tonight
Owing to the widespread interest and discussion brought about by the problem in Ralph Stuart's play, Strongheart, "should the Indian marry the girl?" the Chicago Post during Mr. Stuart's return engagement there offered a prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay in argument for or against the Indian marrying Dorothy Nelson, a white girl, and out of the five thousand answers received, more than eighty-five per cent agreed with the author's ending of the play, namely, that the son of an Indian chief should not marry outside of his own race. This is the play which comes to the opera house tonight.

"Bijou"
A strong program had the boards last night, and will hold them tonight and tomorrow night. The comedy element is furnished by "Jack of all Trades" and "when the Devil Drives." "Deaf and Dumb" dramatic composition, while "Jap Varieties" is a beautiful colored presentation of Japanese vaudeville. The illustrated song, "At Last We Are Alone," was sung by Miss Vivian Reilly.

"At the Unique"
At the Unique the program for the last half of the week is especially interesting. "Professional Jealousy," a stage land life sketch, "The Financial Scare," a tragedy, "The Little Orphans," a drama, and "The Dog Robber," a comedy, comprises the motion picture portion of the program. The illustrated song is "I'd Live or I'd Die for You," and the solo, "Poor Old Girl," both of which were sung with effect by Miss Kathleen Graham.

Notice A. O. U. W.
There will be a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. Friday evening, Feb. 7, at Elk's hall. There is business of importance to come before the meeting. By order of the trustees. 208t2

This May Interest You
No one can be immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

Notice
On and after March 1st, 1908, the price of hair cut will be 35 cents. By order of the Barber's Union. C. O. SUNDBERG, Sec. 209-215-221-227

A WRONG RIGHTED
State Timber Claim of \$26,000 Settled for \$200 by Representatives of the State

The Aitkin Age contains the following article which will be read by Bob Dunn's friends in this section with a good deal of satisfaction, and it is reproduced as a matter of news and not from any political standpoint:
"A couple of years ago Twin City papers on unfriendly terms with former State Auditor Dunn, announced in glaring headlines in first page articles how the state had been robbed of thousands of dollars by Dunn's sale of pine timber on section 16, township 50, range 21 for \$50. A large amount of timber was said to have been reported cut by state cruisers and for several weeks this was reshaped and paraded in the daily papers and an attempt made to convince the people that Bob Dunn had closed his eyes and allowed the state to be robbed of thousands of dollars. And many people did so believe.

"A suit was instituted for the recovery of \$26,000 for alleged trespass. Upon investigation the following facts were developed. Dunn sold the pine on this section on a properly made estimate and appraisal at public auction to the highest bidder. There is no attempt made by anyone to claim that the pine was sold for less than it was worth or that there was more pine on the section than the estimate showed. This timber was bid in by Bonness & Co. for K. Olson of Aitkin. Bonness & Co. gave Olson to understand that they had purchased for him all saw log timber on the section and believing this to be true Olson cut 40 M feet of timber other than pine before he discovered his mistake. It was for this 40 M feet that the state officials instituted suit for \$26,000.
"Now after dragging the matter along for nearly three years, keeping it paraded in the public prints and using it as campaign thunder and to arouse the prejudices and passions of prairie farmers in southern and western Minnesota, the suit has been settled. Attorney Frank E. Ebner has represented Mr. Olson in this litigation and he has secured a settlement with Attorney General Young which has been approved by Governor Johnson and other members of the state timber board and the amount recovered is not \$26,000 but TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS."

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LOSSES ARE ADJUSTED
Insurance Companies Had Man Here Thursday and Settled Losses
On Dispatch Building
An adjuster was in the city Thursday adjusting the losses suffered by Ingersoll & Wieland and Soloski & Levant in the fire in THE DISPATCH building Sunday. A settlement was reached satisfactory to all concerned. Messrs. Soloski & Levant will, as soon as the floor of the building can be repaired or replaced, probably by the latter part of next week, open a "smoke sale," at which their entire stock will be offered at prices which will clean them out to make room for new stock.

Advertised Letters
The following advertised letters at the postoffice, February 7, 1908. When called for say "advertised."
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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the friends who were so kind to us at the death of our father, D. W. Whitford, and especially to thank the comrades of the G. A. R. and Rev. Charles Fox Davis.
FRANK WHITFORD AND FAMILY,
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FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

ALL HAIL THE MICROBE
Those of us who are old enough to know with what delights people enjoyed the good things of life before the germ theory became so prevalent will enjoy the following which is clipped from the Southwest Iowan:

Go draw the curtains, sister,
And stop up all the chinks,
For microbes and bacilli
Are kicking up high jinks;
Go sterilize the water
And disinfect the cook—
The germs are grimly stalking
Like some pursuing spook.
And while you're doing these things
You'd better DO 'EM TWICE,
And when you've got 'em finished,
Go down and boil the ice
Be careful of the mutton,—
Oh, guard ye well the meat—
It's full of various microbes
We would not care to eat;
And trace the antecedents
Of that seductive stew,
We know not how much danger
Is lurking in the brew;—
Go, vaccinate the oatmeal
And sulphurize the rice;
And once again dear sister,
Don't fail to BOIL THE ICE.

THE POTATO CROP
The potato crop is one of the best crops that any farmer can grow. Potatoes exhaust the land little in comparison with the money value of the crop. The tubers are composed very largely of water and starch, and the leaves and stalks fall on the field and are plowed in. There are few diseases that attack the potato, and they can mostly be controlled by spraying. Only one insect of importance has to be fought, and that is the Colorado beetle. It is so big and easily found, that destroying it is merely a question of effort. Potatoes growing therefore seems to have less obstacles in its way than several other kinds of effort on the farm.

THIS AND THAT
It pays to have good fences at all seasons of the year.
A poor old lantern is a bad thing to go through the winter with. Throw it away and buy a good one.
Fall plowing kills many injurious insects, which are thus turned up to the air and the frosts.
It makes a great difference what variety of a plant is grown on a farm, as some yield twice as much as others.
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King Manuel II. of Portugal

Young Navy Lieutenant, Who Escaped Assassins of His Father and Brother, Monarch of His Troubled Country at Eighteen — Characteristics of the Dead King, the Late Crown Prince and Heroic Queen Amelie. :: ::

WITH the death of the king and crown prince of Portugal, who were recently assassinated by a band of men in Lisbon, the throne descends to Prince Manuel, Duc de Beja, the second son of the late king, says the New York Times.

The new king of Portugal is only eighteen years of age. He was born in Lisbon on Nov. 15, 1889. His full name is Manuel Maria Philippe Carlos Amalia Luis Miguel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco d'Assisi Eugenio, duke of Beja. He was educated in the palace under distinguished private instructors, and at the age of fourteen years he entered the navy as a midshipman. He is now a lieutenant.

Beloved by the People.

He is much liked by the people. Unlike most of the people of his race, he has a fair complexion, with blond hair, and is considered handsome. He was named after Dom Manuel the Fortunate, who was king of Portugal from 1495 to 1521, a period which was one of the most prosperous epochs in the history of the country.

The pretender to the throne of Spain, whom the Legitimists declare to be the rightful monarch, is Miguel, duke of Braganza, the head of the branch of the house that was expelled from Portugal in 1834. He is a man of great wealth and has several sons and daughters. It was rumored a year ago

the parliament without day and appointed Premier Franco, who had been put in power by the Liberal-Regenerators, as dictator, with a special decree that enabled him to rule the country with an iron hand. After the decree was made public rioting ensued in the streets of Lisbon, and numbers of disaffected people were shot down by the troops.

King Carlos and Franco asserted that they had effected a saving of \$10,000,000 on the year by a campaign against graft. Rumors were current that a republic was to be declared, but Dictator Franco laughed at the idea and said that the military and the masses of the people were loyal to the king.

Republicans Keep Up Rioting.

The Republicans declared that King Carlos had done more to deserve death than Louis XVI. of France. Rioting continued at various points in Portugal all summer and was kept alive by the newspapers that were in favor of a republic. In November last several newspapers were suppressed for denouncing the dictator and the king and demanding a republic. Senhor Lima, the editor of the Lisbon paper Vanguard, wrote that there would either be a peaceful revolution if the king abdicated quietly, as the late Dom Pedro of Brazil had done, or there would be a bloody revolution.

The suppression of the newspapers was followed by riots and a mutiny on the warships that were anchored in

The king made several trips round the coast of Portugal, taking deep sea soundings, and his reports were published in two volumes. He was an ardent and skillful sportsman and was considered to be one of the best amateur shots in Europe.

His favorite amusement was to go to the salt lake at Obidos and shoot the fish as they popped their heads above the water to get air. He killed a running deer at a distance of 100 yards and shot an eagle flying in the air eighty-nine yards above his head. Another amusement of the king was to have clay pitchers thrown into the sea on rough days and shoot them as they bobbed up and down in the water.

Was Devoted to Queen Amelie.

King Carlos was devotedly attached to Queen Amelie, the daughter of the late Comte de Paris and sister of the Duc d'Orleans. They were married on May 22, 1886. Queen Amelie was

victim. It was also by participating in bullfights that the late king displayed his physical courage.

The Crown Prince Luis Philippe, duke of Braganza, was only twenty years of age, and little was known of him except that he was the extreme opposite of his father in disposition, and this caused frequent trouble between them. When the political opponents of his father's government told the young prince that he was the hope of Portugal and it was better for his father to abdicate, he believed them and was banished from the court. He was born March 21, 1887, two years before his father ascended the throne. His mother was said to be the most capable and best educated of the children of the Comte de Paris. She devoted much attention to the education of Prince Luis and his brother, Manuel, born in 1889. When their mother was away from home on visits to Italy and England she left them in charge of a French governess. The crown



QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL.

famous as the most beautiful queen in Europe, and he was known as the "Little Lord Fauntleroy of the Peninsula." His father early trained him to ride and took the boy with him on hunting expeditions. When only six years old the Portuguese crown prince was made a knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Long Under an Evil Star.

The house of Braganza has been under an evil star since 1860, when Queen Stephanie was assassinated three months after her marriage, which was followed by the poisoning of Dom Joa Luis and Prince Ferdinand. King Luis was also poisoned, but he recovered, although the effects of the poison kept him in poor health until he died.

King Carlos was gifted with a keen memory and never forgot a face, which endeared him to all the humble people who met him. In the hunt or at shooting parties he could not only remember the men, but also the names of the dogs.

Popular Author's Table.

John A. Woodman, of Beal's hotel, in Norway, Me., is having the table on which Sylvanus Cobb wrote his famous stories while living in Norway repaired to save it from destruction, says the Norway (Me.) Advertiser. The table had become a little weak in the



THE LATE KING CARLOS.

part of his reign was the improvement of the education of the peasant classes of his kingdom, in which his efforts were supplemented by the work of Queen Amelie.

Fine Swimmer.

King Carlos was a fine swimmer and once rescued a fellow creature from drowning. On another occasion he sprang from his carriage in the outskirts of Lisbon and with his stick felled a highwayman and rescued his

legs, and it had to be strengthened. Mr. Woodman also has the cabinet, with pigeonholes and a door to close it up all tight and snug, where Sylvanus Cobb kept his manuscripts and notes in the different stages of the stories. This table and cabinet look very humble when one thinks of the stories written thereon that made to a great extent the great New York Ledger and the fortune of its owner, Robert Bonner.

AS SUCCESSFUL EAST AS IN THE WEST

Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furore in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

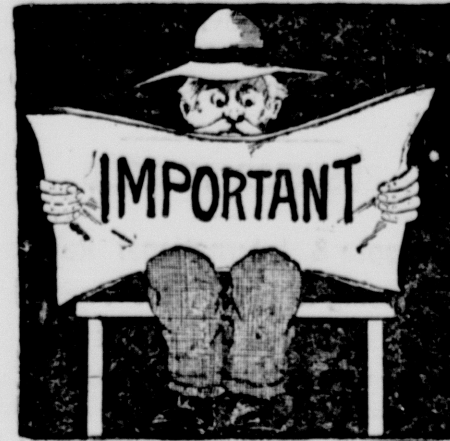
Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enor-

mous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed.

"I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

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John Coates Liquor Co

SPEECHMAKING ENDED.

House Resumes Consideration of Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Political speechmaking came to an end in the house of representatives and actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. A bitter fight was waged on the proposition to abolish nonreservation schools and the subject was discussed throughout the afternoon. The question was raised by the offering of an amendment by Delegate Smith of Arizona to restrict the appropriation for collecting and transporting Indian children at school to the state in which they live.

Previous to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill, Mr. Clayton of Alabama spoke on the president's recent special message and held up the Republicans as being divided into two factions—the reactionaries and the "White House cuckoos." The message, he charged, was an indictment against the Republican party for its dexterity and incompetency.

Bad Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Fire of unknown origin burned the five-story Chandler building, No. 507 Huron road, and destroyed the plant of the Cleveland Bakers and Confectioners' Supply company, and the stock of the J. M. Bour company, wholesale coffee dealers. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

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H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Their Anchorage. "What are the most important things to girls in the social swim?" "I rather think it is the buoys."

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King Manuel II. of Portugal

Young Navy Lieutenant, Who Escaped Assassins of His Father and Brother, Monarch of His Troubled Country at Eighteen — Characteristics of the Dead King, the Late Crown Prince and Heroic Queen Amelie. :: ::

WITH the death of the king and crown prince of Portugal, who were recently assassinated by a band of men in Lisbon, the throne descends to Prince Manuel, Duc de Beja, the second son of the late king, says the New York Times.

The new king of Portugal is only eighteen years of age. He was born in Lisbon on Nov. 15, 1889. His full name is Manuel Maria Philippe Carlos Amalia Luis Miguel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco d'Assisi Eugenio, duke of Beja. He was educated in the palace under distinguished private instructors, and at the age of fourteen years he entered the navy as a midshipman. He is now a lieutenant.

Beloved by the People.

He is much liked by the people. Unlike most of the people of his race, he has a fair complexion, with blond hair, and is considered handsome. He was named after Dom Manuel the Fortunate, who was king of Portugal from 1495 to 1521, a period which was one of the most prosperous epochs in the history of the country.

The pretender to the throne of Spain, whom the Legitimists declare to be the rightful monarch, is Miguel, duke of Braganza, the head of the branch of the house that was expelled from Portugal in 1834. He is a man of great wealth and has several sons and daughters. It was rumored a year ago

the parliament without day and appointed Premier Franco, who had been put in power by the Liberal-Regenerators, as dictator, with a special decree that enabled him to rule the country with an iron hand. After the decree was made public rioting ensued in the streets of Lisbon, and numbers of disaffected people were shot down by the troops.

King Carlos and Franco asserted that they had effected a saving of \$10,000,000 on the year by a campaign against graft. Rumors were current that a republic was to be declared, but Dictator Franco laughed at the idea and said that the military and the masses of the people were loyal to the king.

Republicans Keep Up Rioting.

The Republicans declared that King Carlos had done more to deserve death than Louis XVI. of France. Rioting continued at various points in Portugal all summer and was kept alive by the newspapers that were in favor of a republic. In November last several newspapers were suppressed for denouncing the dictator and the king and demanding a republic. Senhor Lima, the editor of the Lisbon paper Vanguard, wrote that there would either be a peaceful revolution if the king abdicated quietly, as the late Dom Pedro of Brazil had done, or there would be a bloody revolution.

The suppression of the newspapers was followed by riots and a mutiny on the warships that were anchored in

The king made several trips round the coast of Portugal, taking deep sea soundings, and his reports were published in two volumes. He was an ardent and skillful sportsman and was considered to be one of the best amateur shots in Europe.

His favorite amusement was to go to the salt lake at Obidos and shoot the fish as they popped their heads above the water to get air. He killed a running deer at a distance of 100 yards and shot an eagle flying in the air eighty-nine yards above his head. Another amusement of the king was to have clay pitchers thrown into the sea on rough days and shoot them as they bobbed up and down in the water.

Was Devoted to Queen Amelie.

King Carlos was devotedly attached to Queen Amelie, the daughter of the late Comte de Paris and sister of the Duc d'Orleans. They were married on May 22, 1886. Queen Amelie was

victim. It was also by participating in bullfights that the late king displayed his physical courage.

The Crown Prince Luis Philippe, duke of Braganza, was only twenty years of age, and little was known of him except that he was the extreme opposite of his father in disposition, and this caused frequent trouble between them. When the political opponents of his father's government told the young prince that he was the hope of Portugal and it was better for his father to abdicate, he believed them and was banished from the court. He was born March 21, 1887, two years before his father ascended the throne. His mother was said to be the most capable and best educated of the children of the Comte de Paris. She devoted much attention to the education of Prince Luis and his brother, Manuel, born in 1880. When their mother was away from home on visits to Italy and England she left them in charge of a French governess. The crown



QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL.

famous as the most beautiful queen in Europe, and he was known as the heaviest monarch. He was called lazy because he was so stout, but that was not true. He got through a great amount of work each day. He devoted his evening hours to pleasure and then wrote till 2 in the morning, when every one else had gone to bed.

He was always up and at his desk by 8 o'clock in the morning. With the European monarchs he was always a great favorite, especially with King Edward, to whom his death will be a great blow. The late Queen Victoria had a great liking for the young prince, who was never cross and always listened most patiently to her long stories about the early days of the Victorian era.

Linguist and Painter.

King Carlos was a very intelligent man. He spoke six of the European languages fluently and was a painter of no mean ability. In his youth King Carlos was studiously inclined, inheriting his father's literary tastes. He was educated by Portuguese professors, but early showed much aptitude for foreign languages and became familiar with nearly all those of Europe. He was fond of music and composed an operetta which was performed at the court theater. One of the things to which he devoted himself in the early

prince was known in his youth as the "Little Lord Fauntleroy of the Peninsula." His father early trained him to ride and took the boy with him on hunting expeditions. When only six years old the Portuguese crown prince was made a knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Long Under an Evil Star.

The house of Braganza has been under an evil star since 1860, when Queen Stephanie was assassinated three months after her marriage, which was followed by the poisoning of Dom Joao Luis and Prince Ferdinand. King Luis was also poisoned, but he recovered, although the effects of the poison kept him in poor health until he died.

King Carlos was gifted with a keen memory and never forgot a face, which endeared him to all the humble people who met him. In the hunt or at shooting parties he could not only remember the men, but also the names of the dogs.

Popular Author's Table.

John A. Woodman, of Beal's hotel, in Norway, Me., is having the table on which Sylvanus Cobb wrote his famous stories while living in Norway repaired to save it from destruction, says the Norway (Me.) Advertiser. The table had become a little weak in the

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House Resumes Consideration of Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Political speechmaking came to an end in the house of representatives and actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. A bitter fight was waged on the proposition to abolish nonreservation schools and the subject was discussed throughout the afternoon. The question was raised by the offering of an amendment by Delegate Smith of Arizona to restrict the appropriation for collecting and transporting Indian children at school to the state in which they live.

Previous to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill, Mr. Clayton of Alabama spoke on the president's recent special message and held up the Republicans as being divided into two factions—the reactionaries and the "White House cuckoos." The message, he charged, was an indictment against the Republican party for its dereliction and incompetency.

Bad Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Fire of unknown origin burned the five-story Chandler building, No. 507 Huron road, and destroyed the plant of the Cleveland Bakers and Confectioners' Supply company, and the stock of the J. M. Bour company, wholesale coffee dealers. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

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KING MANUEL II. OF PORTUGAL.

that a plot had been formed to assassinate King Carlos and the crown prince in order to place Duke Miguel on the throne.

Dom Carlos succeeded his father, King Luis, in October, 1889, and his troubles began shortly afterward, owing to the low financial status of Portugal, its heavy debts and the oppressive taxes. The government was honeycombed with corruption and speculation. The officials in power worked hand in hand with the opposition in preserving each other's sinecures.

Poor Heritage Left to Carlos.

In 1893 an attempt was made on the life of the king, but it was nipped by the police. The financial crisis came to a head in 1898, when there was much talk of forming a republic, owing to the corruption of the government. At that time the debt amounted to \$1,000,000,000, with an annual revenue of \$150,000,000. No banks would grant any loans to Portugal, and business was practically at a standstill.

In 1905 in order to increase the revenues King Carlos decreed a tobacco monopoly for the government, which was the final blow to the prospect of peace. The people of all classes arose against the decree and the iniquitous manner in which it was administered. Not content with imposing the heavy tax on tobacco, they inflicted the poorest kinds of imitations on the public, for which extortionate prices were charged. The feeling of discontent spread to the army and the navy. As a nation the Portuguese love tobacco, and, although they did not object to paying duties, they did object to paying the highest prices for Havana cigars and receiving imitations.

Things went from bad to worse, and in May last year King Carlos dissolved

the river Tagus. Martial law was proclaimed in Lisbon on Nov. 20, and the king was practically a prisoner in his palace. Queen Amelie went to London alone to attend the marriage of Prince Charles of Bourbon because it was said that the king would not leave his country in such a crisis. The truth was said to be that he loved the queen so much that he did not wish her to take any risks by remaining in Lisbon, and she accordingly went to London against her own desires.

Crown Prince and King Quarrel.

On Nov. 22 the Crown Prince Luis was banished by his father to Villa Vicosa, a palace about 100 miles from Lisbon, after a very stormy interview with the king for taking part with the Conservative party, which advocated the abdication of Carlos in favor of his son. Premier Franco wished to have martial law extended to the whole of Portugal and to crush out the rebellion with a strong hand, but the king refused.

On Jan. 23 there was a plot to assassinate Dictator Franco by bombs while he was dining with the king and royal family, but it was discovered by the police, and many arrests were made. The plan was to banish the royal family after the dictator had been put out of the way and proclaim a republic.

Despite the reports made about his extravagance and despotism, it was generally conceded that the late King Carlos was a fairly good sort of ruler. In the financial troubles in 1902 he gave up \$115,000 of his revenue, and in 1907 he had his splendid steam yacht Amelie converted into a cruiser, which was a great sacrifice, because both the queen and himself were yachting enthusiasts.



THE LATE KING CARLOS.

part of his reign was the improvement of the education of the peasant classes of his kingdom, in which his efforts were supplemented by the work of Queen Amelie.

Fine Swimmer.

King Carlos was a fine swimmer and once rescued a fellow creature from drowning. On another occasion he sprang from his carriage in the outskirts of Lisbon and with his stick felled a highwayman and rescued his

legs, and it had to be strengthened. Mr. Woodman also has the cabinet, with pigeonholes and a door to close it up all tight and snug, where Sylvanus Cobb kept his manuscripts and notes in the different stages of the stories. This table and cabinet look very humble when one thinks of the stories written thereon that made to a great extent the great New York Ledger and the fortune of its owner, Robert Bonner.

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